

Keith is back in training

WYCOMBE Wanderers stage their last match before Saturday's F.A. Cup tie against Bournemouth when they take on Basingstoke in a friendly tonight (Tuesday). The match is free to all members.

This will be Wycombe's seventh friendly of the season and it will provide more competitive practice to training in view of Saturday's game. Basingstoke play in the Southern League Division One (South). Their most recent result was a 1-0 defeat at Bideford on Saturday.

Wycombe are expected to bring Paul Griffiths, Graham Mackenzie, Dave Alexander and Keith Searle into the side. The latter missed Saturday's 1-0 defeat of Walthamstow Avenue because of 'flu.

Tonight's game is particularly important to Alexander. Substitute on Saturday, a good performance against Basingstoke could win him a place against Bournemouth at Terry Reardon's expense. Reardon injured his leg against Avenue but is expected to be fit while Keith Mead, who damaged ligaments at Ilford recently, will do some light training. As yet, it is still not clear whether he will be fit in time for Saturday's match.

Tickets

TICKETS for Saturday's F.A. Cup-tie between Wycombe and Bournemouth will be on sale from tonight (Tuesday) until Thursday from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. in the clubroom. Wycombe are also trying to obtain some unsold stand tickets which may also be available this week.